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<i>Application Number</i>	09/841,730
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<i>Art Unit</i>	1632
<i>Examiner Name</i>	J.T. Woitach
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	JHU1470-3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Preliminary Amendment (17 pgs.) iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Exhibits A (11 pgs.); B (55 pgs. (double-sided)); C (13 pgs.); and D (8 pgs.)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other: Transmittal Letter (2 pgs. in dup.) and Return Receipt Postcard.

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 - iii. Other _____
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed July 9, 2004, entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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